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Sir:

Applicant(s) wish(es) to disclose the following information.

REFERENCES

- ☒ Applicant(s) wish(es) to make of record the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed documents are attached, where required, as are either statements of relevancy or any readily available full or partial English translations of any non-English-language documents.

EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner Office Actions issued in copending related U.S. Patent Applications 09/085,755 and 09/884,041, mailed December 12, 2007. Copies of these Office Action are being submitted herewith.

RELATED CASES

- ☐ Attached is a list of Applicant's(s') pending applications and issued patents which may be related to the present application. Copies of the documents, where required, are attached along with Form PTO-1449.

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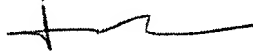
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